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Title: Computer Operating System that Defines Default Document Folder for Application Programs

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(Amended) A computer-readable medium having a computer program stored thereon for execution on a computer to provide a predetermined file-storage folder as a default folder on file operation dialog boxes accessible by application programs, wherein the file operation dialog boxes are defined independent of the one or more computer application programs.

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15. (Amended) An operating system comprising one or more file-management modules defined to provide a default file-storage folder to one or more computer application programs, wherein the file-management modules are defined independent of the one or more computer application programs.



19. (Amended) An operating system comprising a graphical user interface which includes a most-recently-used file menu defined to display links to one or more most-recently-used files [or] and to one or more document folders.

Please add the following new claim: Cancelled 26. (New) A method comprising:

defining within the operating system of a computer system a default document folder for use by two or more application programs before initiating installation of the application programs on the computer system; and

displaying an icon associated with the default document folder during one or more file operations related to one or more of the application programs.